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## By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 15.

John Bright advises all sensible men to let the Imperial Federation Scheme drop.

The Conference of the Gladstonites and Liberal Unionists has been postponed till the meeting of Parliament.

Cardinal Ferrari is dead.

Cardinal Jacobini has had a serious relapse.

Egypt furnishes Stanley with a hundred and twenty blacks to help in the expedition for the relief of Emir Bey.

The German Reichstag has rejected Bismarck's Army Bill. Bismarck immediately dissolved the Reichstag.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

TREPASSEY, to-day.

Heavy snow-storm raging since last night, with heavy easterly gale and sea; Curlew made an attempt to get to Placentia, but had to retreat from Cape Pine, and is still harbored here. A large fore-and-aft put in here last night, name unknown.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind E.S.E., strong; severe snow storm raged throughout last night and this forenoon; changing to sleet now. The steamer Portia went west at eight o'clock last night.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

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Metropolitan club notice..... E O'Flaherty  
A card..... Bowring Brothers  
Special meeting HIES..... James Angel

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1500 bushels Heavy Black Oats,  
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THE ANNUAL MEETING will be  
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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

EDWARD SHEA,  
Secretary.

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**The Home Industries Society**

A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD  
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Every Organ and Piano guaranteed for durability and to stand the climate

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ate payment at the office of the Business  
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counts or Business, must be addressed to the  
Trustees.

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St. John's, 3rd Dec., 1886—3i.w.t.f

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be held in June next.—Mrs. F. W. Ayre, Presi-  
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Mrs. R. E. Holloway, Treasurer.

Contributions, either in money or goods, will be  
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R. L. DAVIS,  
Secretary.

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**Newfoundland.**

No. 1, 1886.

**Ireland's Island, LaPoile Bay.**

Latitude . . . 47° 37' 53" N.  
Longitude . . . 58° 22' 13" W.

A circular IRON TOWER and a wood Keeper's  
dwelling (16 feet apart, and bearing W.S.W. from  
each other) have been erected on the above-named  
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seconds. It illuminates the whole horizon to a  
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From highwater to base of Tower... 33 feet.  
From base to centre of Light... 35 feet.  
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The house and tower are painted red and white,  
in alternate horizontal bands, continuous around  
both buildings. (By order.)

W. R. STIRLING,  
pro Secretary.  
Board of Works Office,  
4th December, 1886.

## Late Mail News.

**CHARLES KICKHAM, THE POET, PA-  
TRIOT AND NOVELIST.**

The Irish Tribune of the 18th ult.  
gives the following particulars of Chas.  
J. Kickham, in reply to a correspond-  
ent:—

"Our correspondent will find a highly  
interesting account of this patriot, by  
Ellen O'Leary in Nos. 178 and 179 of the  
Irish Fireside. However I give a briefer  
outline of his life (taken from the ac-  
count referred to). He was born in the  
little town of Millanahone (Tipperary),  
about the year 1830. His father was a  
draper, a popular and patriotic man;  
his mother a pious, simple, charitable  
woman, whom Kickham lovingly de-  
scribes in his first book—*Untenanted  
Graves*. Both came of a "good old  
stock"—farmers. When only 16, an ex-  
plosion of gunpowder permanently in-  
jured his sight and hearing. Like all  
the young men of the day he was great-  
ly influenced by the teaching of the  
"Nation," and like his kinsman, John  
O'Mahoney, he was a "rebel" in '48.  
When quite a young man he also worked  
with a will in the "Tenant League"  
movement, hoping against hope that  
something would be done to keep the  
people at home. When that failed he  
lost all faith in agitation. He was no  
fanatic on the Irish question, for he be-  
lieved in good landlords as well as bad  
ones, and he was strictly just. Few  
have written stronger, or felt more in-  
tensely for the wrongs of the poor peas-  
ant farmers. In November, 1865, he  
was arrested in Dublin with Stephens,  
Edward Duffy and Hugh Brophy. At  
his trial he bore himself with philoso-  
phic composure, only once or twice a  
little ruffled at some glaring injustice  
on the part of the Crown. He was sen-  
tenced to fourteen years' penal servitude  
and it was during the years spent in  
the convict cells of Portland and Wok-  
ing that the seeds of disease were sown  
in him so that he may be said to  
have died for Ireland. On his  
release in 1867 he came back to his  
peaceful valley, shattered in  
health, but unsubdued in spirit, and  
hearty was the welcome he received.  
He was very fond of children, and de-  
lighted when they tried to talk to him  
in their fingers, and he had many fe-  
male friends. He died only a few sum-  
mers ago, and deep was the grief mani-  
fested at his loss, especially in the  
"Homes of Tipperary." He wrote  
many beautiful poems during his life,  
notably "Sweet Slievenamon," "The  
Irish Peasant Girl," "Blackberries,"  
"Rory of the Hill," "Eighty years  
Ago," "St. John's Eve," "Home Long-  
ings," "A Lost Picture," etc. He is  
well known to lovers of fiction, too, by  
the many novels he wrote. The best  
one written by him was completed only  
a week previous to the death of this  
"gentle souled poet, author and patriot"  
and has lately been published in book  
form, under the title of "For the Old  
Land." It is one of the best if not  
the best of his works, and I do not my-  
self think that I have ever read a tale  
with greater interest. If "Historian"  
has not read it, may I recommend him  
to do so, not only on account of the pa-  
thetic interest connected with the au-  
thor, but as a beautiful and most truth-  
ful picture of Irish times in the days  
gone by, told in the quiet yet irresistibly  
"taking" manner (if I may use the  
term)—that was peculiar to Charles J.  
Kickham.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

Prayers for the dead seem to have  
fully established themselves in some of  
the London Churches. They were used  
at St. Matthias', Earl's Court, on All  
Soul's Day. They were used at St.  
Alban's, Holborn, on the Wednesday  
after. They were again used at St.  
Mary Magdalen, Minster-square. A  
list of priests and laymen deceased was  
put into the hand of every member of  
the congregation; and it was headed  
by the request issued by the president  
and Council of the English Church  
Union for "your prayer" on behalf of  
all the members and associates of the  
union who have departed this life. Mr.  
Bennett, of Frome fame headed the list  
of the priests; "Sister" Benedetta  
headed the list of the women. There  
was no mistake about the prayers.  
"Rest eternal grant to them" was sung  
as an introit. To the Dies Irae has been  
added the "Grant a blessed requiem."  
In the Communion Service a "special  
intention" was made known by the in-  
troduction of words implying that the  
"sacrifice was received in memory" of  
the dead, with the added prayer for  
everlasting rest and perpetual light.  
And nobody nowadays seriously pro-  
tests against what would have been  
denounced at one time as reviving  
purgatory.



## A HAUNTED SHIP.

STRANGE SOUNDS AND ALLEGED SIGHTS IN  
A MURDERED MATE'S CABIN.

The sale of the ship *Squando*, which was lately wrecked at Bathurst, has been postponed. It is very difficult to get men to work on her, especially at night. Queer noises were heard in the cabin of the vessel last week which no one could explain, and the men believe the vessel haunted. There seems to be some fatality about the vessel. Not long ago we were told of the three captains who had contracted a malady while in conversation in her cabin, and died in less than three weeks afterwards. It also appears that in a late voyage of the *Squando* the captain became jealous of the mate's intimacy with his wife. One day, in a moment of anger at seeing them together, he attacked the mate, knocked him down and cut his throat. It is in the cabin where the mate was murdered that they hear the extraordinary noises.—*Chatam* (N.B.) *Advocate*.

Another report says: When the *Squando* was in San Francisco some years ago the captain and his wife killed the first mate, severing his head completely from the body with an axe. The captain was hanged and his wife got a long sentence of imprisonment. The new captain was subsequently killed during a mutiny, and the two following captains died on board the vessel. It was alleged by the masters and sailors who arrived at Bathurst on her that she was haunted, and they left in a body. The Norwegian Consul then engaged two watchmen to look after her, but one night on board was enough. They allege that they saw a headless man walking in the cabin, that the bed-clothes were pulled off them, that handspikes were flying around the deck, and that a cold clammy hand was laid on their faces, and a voice told them to depart, and subsequent watchmen say that they saw a boat manned by four men hovering around the ship, which had the power of appearing and disappearing at will. The vessel is now without a watchman as none can be found to stay on board during the night. The Minister of Customs has ordered an investigation into the cause of the wreck.—*St. John, N. B. Globe*.

## THOMAS MOORE.

The *Manitoba Free Press* gives the following account of a lecture on the Irish Poet by our friend, Mr. M. Ryan, who seldom misses an opportunity of saying a good word for Ireland and the Irish. Says the *Free Press*:

A lecture was delivered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday evening by ex-Judge Matthew Ryan, on the Irish poet Thomas Moore to a large and appreciative audience. Ald. Thomas Ryan occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in a kind of complimentary manner.

Mr. Ryan began by referring to poets and poetry generally. In the course of his observations he showed that the influence of the words of poetry was felt in all ages. Patriotism and virtue have always been nourished by the strains of national minstrelsy. He referred to what Moore said in reference to Robert Burns' famous song "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," that in a great national crisis it would be of more avail than the eloquence of Demosthenes. And then he referred to writings in which it was said the English character and the durability of the British Empire owes more to Shakespeare than the British constitution and that "Ye Mariners of England" had done more for the British navy than Copenhagen and Trafalgar. Ireland, too, was never wanting in minstrelsy. In the olden time the world knew it not because it was ignorant of her sweet tongue, but from the days of the Druids it existed, patronized by her chiefs and sung by her people. Periods of excitement, he said, are unfavorable to the development of letters and from this cause the later literature of Ireland suffered, as did the literature of England by the Wars of the Roses, the troubled reigns of Henry, Edward VI and Mary. But, notwithstanding all hindrances and drawbacks, Ireland has had her modern poets. Her Moore has been styled the Patriarch of modern poets. In every line of Moore the fancy revels in an atmosphere of melody, till, says a critic, his artistic elaborations seem the perfection of nature. He next said that

it should not be believed of poets, as a class, that they are irreligious, and he referred to the words of his namesake, Father Ryan, the great poet-priest of the south, that poetry, like religion, goes beyond nature, reaches the supernatural and bows down and worships God.

We have the highest authority, he said, for believing with Father Ryan, that poetry is not inimical to religion, but is "like religion," and he referred largely to the poetry of the sacred scriptures. The passions have been more powerfully described by the Hebrew than by the heathen poets. What poetry ever paralleled Solomon's description of love. Read also the 77th Psalm, the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the Psalms of David. He next entered upon the character of Moore, as a poet; saying of him at the outset, that he was a loving and lovable man, any paying a graceful compliment to the poet's Mother, of whom it was said that the son was indebted to her for that varied training which contributed so much to his success in life. He then spoke at some length of the education and career of Moore in Ireland, and next in England, where he published his translations of Anacreon under the patronage of the Prince Regent and several distinguished members of the nobility, the Prince having permitted Anacreon to be dedicated to him. Next he referred to Moore's poetry, and of the high estimate in which it was held by Earl Russell, Lord Byron, Lord Macaulay and Lord Jeffry; and concluded by reading beautiful extracts from Lalla Rookh and several of the melodies, concluding an eloquent lecture by reading with much pathos the well-known poem, "Thou Art, Oh God," which showed, he said, that Moore deserved Lord Jeffry's praise as a "champion of purity," and showed also that Father Ryan was right in saying that poets honored God.

Alderman Ryan spoke with much feeling of his approval of the lecture, of the high character it portrayed of Moore, and above all of the poet's genius as an Irishman, closing by calling for a warm vote of thanks to the lecturer. After some most complimentary remarks Mr. Copeland, D. M. Stewart spoke of Irish literature for its beauties, especially for its lyrical poetry, and characterized the lecture as eloquent, indiction, and beautiful in thought.

## CONCERNING SKATERS.

Skating seems to have awakened quite an interest, and from Chicago comes the news of a grand international skating tournament, while the National Association of Amateur Athletes propose having another attempt to award championships for speed and fancy skating. At both meetings, Canada, Montreal particularly, should be represented. In speed skaters there are Frank Dowd, Robbie Elliott and Sam Lee—crackers at all distances—John O'Brien, one of the fastest backward skaters in the world; and Louis Rubenstein, the champion fancy skater. Outside of Montreal there are W. Brown, of Prince Edward Island, who thinks he is fast enough to beat Dowd; Charles Whelpley, of St. John, a good long man; Wilfred Campbell, of the same place, a cracker at a mile or half; and other good ones who can make a splendid showing. And while on this topic, is there no consideration which can make the A. A. A. C. do more than it is absolutely compelled to do? In Canada there is a climate which can be depended on not cheat visiting skaters out of a chance to display their prowess, and yet we have to see an outside country, with not half our advantages, gives a lesson in enterprise. Let us have a Canadian championship skating meeting in Montreal, and if necessary make it a feature of our carnival.

The restrictions imposed in 1884 on the trans-shipment of American cattle on the Thames have been removed.

## BLACK SMITHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER began to acquaint his many friends, and the public generally, that he has recently opened that FORGE formerly occupied by the late Mr. JOHN KELLY, opposite the wharf of Messrs. W. & G. RENDALL, Water-street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of BLACK SMITH WORK, SHIP, FARM and JOBBING. HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate, to suit the hard times. A trial solicited from the most fastidious.

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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND.

La Marchant Road, St. John's, N.F., June 6th, '86.

DR. J. G. BENNETT, Dear Sir,—It is now two years and a half since myself and daughter were cured by your treatment. I suffered for years with Chronic Dyspepsia and my daughter had lost her speech, smell and the use of both legs, for which we could get no relief elsewhere. Had it not been for some silly friends, I should have had the treatment long before I did, but I feel now so deeply grateful to think that for the last two and a half years we have remained perfectly well, and that we should not be doing right unless we let people know by publishing it.

Yours faithfully, JOHN MAYNARD,  
PARIS, France, Nov. 22nd, 1886.—The Comte De Burgoine, in a letter of the above date to Dr. J. G. Bennett, says: I am feeling well for your appliances and am happy to give them my distinguished patronage.

A lady at Carbonear, says: Dr. Bennett's appliances cured me of Dropsy.

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WITHOUT REASON, WITHOUT ACTION AND WITHOUT SPEECH FOR THREE YEARS.

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N.B.—Parties writing from Outports please enclose stamp, as our advice is free to all at the Office, or by post. Also, state size of waist and symptoms. No one else can supply you with any of our appliances, &c.

Remember the address—308 Water Street, St. John's Newfoundland.  
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## Select Story.

## Under a Shadow.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "DORA THORNE."

CHAPTER XXXVI.—(Continued.)  
OFF FOR ENGLAND.

She lay back with a smile on her lips, such a smile as one never sees on the lips of a happy woman, picturing to herself how he would bow his handsome head before her, believing her to be the Italian artist Asalita—how he would compliment her. And she—how well she would recognize the voice, and the worth of the words.

She would go to England—go to London, where she would be feted like a queen! She was not to resume her work just yet. She would give herself what she had never really enjoyed before—a holiday. She had worked hard; she had accumulated vast wealth. Surely now she might enjoy her life a little.

Her spirits rose as she thought of it. After all there is something in the love that one has for the native land like no other love. It would be a charmed life that she should lead there. As she rose at length from her seat and walked across the room, she said to herself:

"In England no one will recognize me; there is no trace left in me of Alison Trente."

It might be, she thought, some time before she visited again the land of her adoption. She went to Florence, where she loaded Matteo and his wife with gifts, when she kissed the grass waving above the tiny grave, and then, with a hope for better times, set sail for England.

CHAPTER XXXVII.  
A NEW LIFE.

A beautiful little house at Richmond was taken for the celebrated lady artist, the Signora Asalita Ferrari. The papers all devoted to her one paragraph, stating her arrival in England, and the need for rest and more bracing climate. Alison smiled to herself as she read—a bitter, half-cynical smile, there was something in success after all. Who would have noticed her coming ten years ago? No newspaper paragraph had told of her going away.

"Let me never forget," she said, that all this is the homage paid to Asalita; none of it is due Alison Trente."

She soon grew to like her English home after the fervid heat of Italy, its burning skies and scorching sun; the cool shade the gray mists, the cool winds were all most welcome to her. She felt at home and light of heart as she had not done there. She walked for long hours in the sunny slopes of the park; she loved nothing better than riding over the waves of green grass, with the song of the birds in her ear. This was home. The very sight of the daisies in the fields, the wild roses in the hedges, the cattle drinking from the clear pools beneath the alder trees, filled her heart with keenest delight.

She stood one day on the summit of Richmond Hill, the glorious panorama of wood and water unrolled before her, a sweet, balmy air bending the green boughs and blowing the wild-rose leaves, the birds singing as though their hearts were filled with joy. The clear, sweet air seemed to invigorate her with fresh life. She looked to the glad, smiling skies.

"Why should I not be happy," she thought. "True, I have sinned—in my youth, my ignorance, my folly, I sinned; but I have repented of it most bitterly. I have worked hard to drive the memory of my sin away; I have worked hard to atone for it. Surely God has forgiven and man has forgotten it. I may be happy now. I will put all memory of it from me—I will be happy. I will begin my life over again, and this past shall be blotted out and dead."

She kept her resolve. The past died to her. If ever, by the most remote chance, any thought of it came to her she dismissed it abruptly. She would have none of it; she had suffered and atoned for her sin, there let it end. So the dawn of the day grew brighter for her, and life began to wear a new charm.

She had considered herself in some degree cut off from her kind. She had not cared to cultivate society, to make friends; all the sweetest and brightest possibilities of life were destroyed, she had thought, for her; now it was quite

different. She had opened her heart again to hope, to gladness, to brightness.

"Because one man happened to be a wicked man," she said—"because of one sin and one dishonor, am I to be wretched all my life? Let it be dead."

She began this new life. Society welcomed her with open arms—the beautiful Italian artist, so gifted, so great a genius, so magnificent a woman; every one of note was anxious to see her; to be seen on her visiting-list; but the one who really liked her the best, who understood and appreciated her was Lady Herlan, the wife of Sir Wilton Herlan, one of the wealthiest men of the day. Lady Herlan was an amateur artist of no mean skill; the one love, the one passion of her life, was painting and pictures, and of all pictures she preferred Asalita's. When she knew that this gifted genius had left Italy and had come to reside in England, her delight knew no bounds; she talked of her incessantly and gave Sir Wilton no peace until he promised to drive her down to Richmond. Her husband laughed at her enthusiasm.

"You will find yourself deceived, Laura," he said to her; you are endowing this lady with all the graces; she may be old, plain and cross."

"She is not; nature does not make mistakes. Such a soul as hers could only be enshrined in a beautiful body."

And Lady Laura Herlan found she was right. She was charmed with Asalita, who in her turn liked the beautiful, frank-hearted, charming woman.

"I have never known a genius before," said Lady Laura, excusing her own enthusiasm; "there is nothing that I would not do to win your liking, Madame Ferrari."

Alison did like her, and when, the day following, Lady Laura drove to Richmond to try to persuade her spend a week with her in the beautiful little town house, Asalita was perfectly willing, and they returned together. It then the beginning of May.

"You will be just in time to see everyone who is worth seeing in London, and I predict that your first appearance will make a perfect sensation; we have not many here like you."

So Alison Trente, by one of those strange turns in the wheel of fortune which seem almost magical, found herself the most honored guest in the princely mansion of Sir Wilton Herlan.

As Lady Laura had predicted, her appearance created a decided sensation. People raved about her beauty; her genius took the world by storm. Every one knew her by repute, but few had expected to find her so beautiful or so graceful. She made a sensation; the beauties of the season were well known—this was some one quite fresh, quite novel.

Sir Wilton gave a dinner party, to which he invited the leading artists of the day, who were all charmed and delighted with their beautiful comrade. Her praise was spread from one to another. The Lady Laura was besieged with requests for an introduction to her accomplished guest. Alison bore her honors very meekly; this brilliant and gay life charmed her, captivated her, but it did not overwhelm her.

"I tell you what we really must do, Wilton," said Lady Laura, one day to her husband; "we will give a grand ball; then all those who are so anxious for an introduction to Madame Ferrari can have one."

"It would be the best plan, certainly," he replied, and the ball was agreed upon.

Lady Laura told her beautiful visitor about it.

"It is our only resource," she said; "so many people desire to know you. The list of invitations will comprise most of the best names in London, so that you will have a fair opportunity of seeing what English society is like."

Alison found every moment of her time occupied until the evening of the ball came. To do all honors to her kind hostess, she made a magnificent toilet, one that suited her dark, regal loveliness. She wore a superb dress of black velvet, trimmed with point lace; not perhaps, a very suitable dress for a ball, but Alison had no intention of dancing, and she knew that there was no other costume in which looked one half so beautiful. Among the crowd of pink and white young ladies, which their flowing, fluttering dresses of white and grey tints, she moved serene, stately and graceful as a queen, her face brilliant in its own beauty, her superb figure unique in its perfect grace.

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## Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

## FISH CULTURE.

## II.

The first artificial hatching of fish in all countries, excepting China, was begun by propagating the brook trout. China was formerly thought by missionaries and travellers to be far advanced in the art, and to have practiced it for many years, but enquiry has shown that nothing has ever been done in that country beyond placing twigs in the water, to be removed to other waters when the eggs of the carp were found to be deposited on them. How long the Chinese have thus practiced propagating fishes is not known. Of late years all the great countries have devoted much attention to this subject. At Huingue, the French Government erected in 1852-4 a fish-breeding establishment at a cost of \$50,000, and it was carried on for ten years subsequently at a cost of \$10,000 a year. In one year, 1861, nearly 20,000,000 ova were collected, and after being "eyed" 16,000,000 were distributed in a sound state to upwards of 238 different places, to be deposited and incubated. About one third of the eggs distributed became living fish; and the distribution of such immense quantities of ova, has had the effect of stocking many French streams with valuable fish. In Russia also the experiment of propagating fishes has proved successful, and several fish-hatching establishments are maintained at the expense of the Government. In Canada there are eleven hatcheries under the superintendence of a special minister or department—the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In 1882 nearly sixty million eggs of the salmon, salmon trout, speckled trout and white fish were laid down, and in the spring of the same year, fifty-five millions of fry were distributed. Some of the best minds in Canada are devoting their time and ability to this grand enterprise, amongst the foremost of whom is our gifted friend Col. Hunter Duvar, whose papers and reports at once evince close observation, and the rich flavor of fine literary talents. In the United States Professor Baird and others have devoted great ability to this subject, with results of present value and far reaching importance to the fish-eating population of the great republic. Dr. Garlick, of Ohio, in 1853 was the first to propagate fish in the United States by artificial means; and the subject having gradually attracted the attention of the Government, the rivers and lakes of the State of New York were examined by a commission, in 1868, with a view to being stocked with fish, by artificial propagation. "In order to ascertain," says Mr. Stirling, "what kinds of fish were suitable for introduction into waters into which they were not indigenous." \$15,000 a year is spent by New York State, in maintaining and improving its fisheries. At the station of the Fishery Bureau or Commission on McCloud River, nine and a half millions of eggs of the Quinnet or California Salmon were taken in one season, of which one-fifth were returned, when partially or wholly hatched, to the rivers whence they were taken, and the remainder were distributed through the States. "On the same river," says Stirling, "a hatchery has been recently erected, capable of bringing out 6,000,000 eggs of the California mountain trout. The shad, a sea-fish, which in some respects resembles the common herring, but like the salmon spawns in fresh water, the shooch, the black bass, and many other valuable fishes have engaged the attention of the Commission and the result is that these fish, as well as the carp, an importation from Europe, are found plentifully in many localities where they were formerly unknown."

Among the first researches of Prof. Baird and his assistants was the endeavor to ascertain the cause of the decrease of the marine food fishes, especially the valuable salmon, which a few years ago had shown a remarkable diminution in the waters of the United States. The improved methods and apparatus that have been devised for obtaining and hatching eggs and distributing the young fish, during a few years past take high rank among the most useful achievements of the age. At Bucksport, Maine, after the eggs are taken from the salmon a metal tag, with a number on it, is attached to a portion of the first dorsal fin, and when the fish is liberated a record is kept of the sex, length, weight, and date of liberation, for the purpose of showing its growth up to the time of its second capture. A reward is offered for the return of these tags, with a statement of the time of capture, weight of the fish and other information. A female salmon liberated at this point in November, 1880, which weighed 16 lbs. after spawning, was caught two years later and found to have grown a foot in length and to have increased nine pounds in weight.

That some of our rivers in Newfoundland could be easily replenished with salmon, was clearly ascertained by General Dashwood during last summer, and to whose observations we will refer in another issue.

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

## A GLANCE AT IRELAND.

(concluded.)

All this may represent a state of things not far removed from social disorganization; but it is a state of things the full responsibility of which must be thrown on those who are responsible for the rejection of the Land Purchase Bill of Mr. Gladstone, as the Tenants Relief Bill of Mr. Parnell. Those who have incurred that responsibility, and it is a fearfully heavy one, must now deal with it as best they can, etc. etc.

The reporter, Mr. Stead, says, "soon afterwards I took my leave, carrying with me one of the most important interviews which has been published in the English Press, since the interview which led to the dispatch of General Gordon in his heroic attempt to rescue the beleaguered garrison of the Soudan."

It is said that Wm. O'Brien is to be proceeded against as well as John Dillon, also, that he will bring an action against the Queen for suppressing a meeting in Sligo on Saturday fortnight. There was to be a public meeting held on Sunday fortnight, but it was proclaimed by the authorities so they held it on Saturday but the police suppressed it. His action will be that the meeting held on Saturday was lawful in as much as not that but the meeting to be held on Sunday was proclaimed.

The meeting was to arouse sentiment against jury packing, as they put it, in the forthcoming Tully case, etc. The Government proclaimed it as an encroachment. When it was partly through the police appeared and charged upon the people, then formed cordons at the streets leading to the place of speaking. Meanwhile a consultation was held, and it was decided to hold a meeting in the Town Hall. Immediately the speakers, followed by the people, proceeded there. While waiting about the steps of the building for opening by the caretaker, the police came on with a run, and in the most awful manner batoned the people. \* \* \* Mr. O'Brien called out that the Mayor of the town, who was a Justice of the Peace, was present, but the police heeded him not. One of the constables made a grab at the high Sheriff, but Mr. McDonald was too quick for him, and stepping aside, evaded the constable. The constable then seized the next person nearest him, and he happened to be Mr. Nicholas Devine, Chairman of the Lubbercurry Board of Guardians. Mr. Devine was pulled off the steps, and knocked down, and while getting on his feet again he received a savage blow on the head with a baton from a constable. The blow fractured his skull, and it certainly was a pitiable sight to see the blood oozing through the grey locks of Mr. Devine, who is an aged gentleman, and one who has taken a prominent part in every political movement from the days of O'Connell to our own.

When inside Mr. O'Brien in his speech said:—"Well, we are no match for them, unfortunately, with horse, foot and artillery. If we had the choosing of our weapons we would be expressing our opinion of their conduct there tonight in a different manner (prolonged applause). It is easy for them to strike down an unarmed people now, but they

did not find it quite so easy to strike down our fellow-countrymen when they fought, with arms in their hands, on the field of Fontenoy, and on the walls of Limerick (renewed cheers). Unfortunately, we are no match for them with their bayonets and their bludgeons, or they might have a different story to tell (loud cheers). But I tell you that the Irish people of to-day have a power, a moral power—a power of dogged and passive resistance, a power that will yet wrench the bayonets and bludgeons from the hands of the men who have attacked the people of Sligo to-night, a power, I promise you, that all their horse, foot and artillery will never suppress or annihilate. (Great cheering.)

They have failed in suppressing our feelings in this matter. They have failed, I say, for they might as well issue a proclamation to prohibit the sun from shining in the heavens as to suppress the opinions of the Irish people (cheers). Their proclamation proclaims something except their own brutal tyranny—aye, and their helplessness, for, I promise you, that before they are done with us this winter the Irish people will convince them by bitter experience that the day is gone, and gone forever thank God, when coercion and persecution, or viceregal proclamations can daunt the Irish people, who are fighting for their homes, and for their lives, and for the emancipation and independence of this grand old country of ours (tremendous cheering)."

On Wednesday fortnight there was a meeting in Cork—there the police also interfered. Dr. Tanner, M. P., got his skull fractured by a police baton. John O'Connor, M. P., for Tipperary, gave a *retorquo argumentum* for Dr. Tanner by using his fists on the policeman. Tanner has been granted a summons on the police Inspector Milling. According to reports there was great excitement in Cork. There were also troubles of a different nature—troubles the outcome of pleasure, viz., breach of promise cases. In the Queen's Bench Division, London, Edith Avery, a widow, who had kept a boarding house at Brixton, sued G. W. Briggs, a coach builder at Bayswater, who six years ago, stumbled against the plaintiff in the street, apologised, and, on further acquaintance, proposed. She, having already suffered breach of promise, expressed some distrust, but he positively assured her of his good faith in the matter. Then, of course, she said yes, certainly sir. For a time he allowed her £130 a year, meanwhile urging her to marry him and go to a boarding house. She demurred. His money went short and he was forced to discontinue. Then with all the fire of an injured one she pushed her claim at court, and her inamorata was ordered to pay £275 damages, but having only 9s. 10d. of a balance at his banker's, he didn't get very cast down.

The next enchanter was police-sergt. Costigan—policemen are the men now—for disappointing Miss Costelloe; he was ordered to pay £125 on the instalment principle, if you please, at the rate of two pounds per month from his salary. "I won't pay it," said the defendant. "I'll undergo penal servitude for life first." Well, well, how stubborn the gentlemen are, too. Why can't they be willing like the ladies? But, turning aside from those matters we meet the solemn announcement that Sister Mary Frances Clare, the famous Nun of Kenmare, whose history of Ireland, and other great literary works so many of us have studied, has been lying ill for several weeks in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, and the worst apprehensions are entertained.

Many more matters are afloat, but having already gone to about the limit of a communication, the writer has to conclude. J. T. O'C.

## Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR,—I beg leave, through the columns of your paper, to express my thanks to the people of Ouderin for the generous manner in which they acted in raising and towing to land my fishing boat, which capsized on the night of the 19th of November, at the entrance of Ouderin harbor, under the following circumstances:—

After making the harbor about three o'clock in the morning, the wind blowing strong from the South and a heavy squall from the land, hove the boat on her beam ends, and in a few minutes she filled and sank in fourteen fathoms of water. After several efforts to raise her, we were, for the want of means, about to abandon it, when Mr. James McGrath, our member, arrived in the schooner *Clara Jane*. Not thinking there was any impossibility about it if proper means were used, he and Mr. Wilson Hollett and Mr. Joseph Power, in their schooner, generously assisted by every man in Ouderin, succeeded after four days in raising and towing her to land. Any practical person can understand that it was no slight undertaking to raise a boat with six hundred (600) quintals of fish, chains, anchors and other gear, after being over a month on the bottom—when the wood that came out of her would scarcely float. The boat is uninjured in the

bottom, which is quite tight, being pumped dry. The windlass, rails and top is considerably wrecked from grappling, and the cargo is totally spoiled.

Again thanking the people of Ouderin for their generous assistance, I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

RICHARD HEALY.

Ouderin, Dec. 30, 1886.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

MR. EDITOR,—The subject of higher education being the theme upon which the pulpit as well as the press of the city now consider worth descent, it behoves every one who has the future of this country at heart, to come forward and do all in his power for the amelioration of the condition of those whose misfortune it is to be so situated, as not to be in a position to give to his children the only thing which elevates man above the lower animals. The Rev. gentleman's remarks brought to the notice of the Congregation assembled in the Roman Catholic Cathedral on last Sunday, the utter impossibility of sustaining an institution for classical education without the assistance of the well-to-do people of St. John's and the outposts in sending their children to partake of that which was secured for such as they are, fostered with the hope that they needed but to have such facilities placed within their reach to avail themselves of it, seems to me to have been very timely.

In his remarks, the Rev. gentleman pointed out distinctly the duty of every parent in securing the necessary education to his children, so as to enable them to battle with the world. And if that is the duty of every parent, the neglect of which he is made responsible for before his Maker, as perhaps the loss of the immortal souls of his children depends in a great measure upon the food furnished the minds of his children, which (to use the words of the priest) are always eager and thirsty for knowledge. I would here ask to what extent a parent is responsible whose labors do not bring him more than four shillings a day on an average, and who has four or five children to clothe, feed and keep warm; whose school (the one intended for poor children) is usurped by the rich and well-to-do, to the destruction of the school established for them, because they fail to send their children there. Those are the men who not only deprive the poor of their hard earned pittance, but who not only deprive the poor man's child of the benefits of a share of that indispensable which makes them good members of society. Yes, Mr. Editor, everything is usurped by the rich here, and if there is one who has the hardihood to voice his sentiments or the sentiments of his fellow man, through the press, they leave no stone unturned to crush him. It is a nice thing to see Mr. so-and-so's name appended to the list of subscribers to a collection for a charitable educational institution, for the sum of twenty dollars, and when sent abroad it has a tendency to give people false impressions of philanthropy, when but very little, if any exists, for it is not only the exception, but the rule, that these same donors have from two to five children attending this school (to the exclusion of the poor) for which an annual sum is voted by the executive of the country, and for which the poor man is taxed. Is this at all fair? We are told we are bound to educate our children, and if an all beneficent Ruler has given us the means whereby we are enabled to pay for the institution needed, our money should not be hoarded; and by the children of such people the means supposed to be secured for the education of the poor, should not be cut off while they allow the institution intended for them, to decay for the want of material to work upon. Why, 'tis enough to make the very stones in that magnificent college to cry shame at them—at the rank injustice to all concerned.

QUILL.

## MICHAEL DAVITT.

The Montreal Herald, speaking of Mr. Davitt, says:—"Evicted from his home and cast upon the roadside by a heartless landlord when a mere child—at ten years of age employed as a drudge in an English cotton factory—learning the trade of a printer minus his right arm—transported at an early age for political offences;—a "ticket-of-leave" man,—the doors of society, so called, closed against him for years,—self educated, Michael Davitt has fought his way up against almost overwhelming odds until he has become the hero and the idol of millions of Irishmen, and has won the respect of many more millions of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Canadians, Australians, Americans and the lovers of liberty and courage everywhere. Dominated by one idea—the freedom of his country from landlord and political oppression—he has devoted the best portion of his life to this high duty. His speeches, his writings, his generalship, his success form the strongest possible argument in favor of the conflict between England and Ireland being settled at once and for all time. Men like Mr. Davitt and the many other brilliant Irishmen, who have led what was apparently a "forlorn hope" until victory is in sight are the men the Empire needs. When such men as Mr. Davitt declare that they are fighting

for union, not separation, they will be believed, and the declaration will go a great way to strengthen Ireland's righteous demand to be rid of landlordism and Castle rule. The hearty reception which Mr. Davitt has enjoyed in Montreal may be regarded as a fair index of Canadian sentiment, a demonstration on which Mr. Davitt and our citizens are to be equally congratulated."

## Local and other Items.

The City Rink ice is in splendid condition.

The steamer *Curllew* is still in Trepassy.

The mail boat from Great Britain has not yet arrived.

Winter seems to have come in dead earnest at last.

Sleighs have completely superseded carriages for the first time this season.

Costumes are already being made for the forthcoming City Rink carnival on the 31st ult.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 25; the lowest 4.

If the present hard spurt continues, it is probable that the steamer *Plover* will not be able to proceed north at all.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are reminded of their meeting in the old Factory, on tomorrow (Sunday), immediately after last mass.

The members of the Metropolitan Club are practicing a minstrel concert to come off about the first week in February. The club can boast of some of the best minstrel talent in St. John's.

The Xmas Tree in St. Patrick's Hall closed last night. The attendance was somewhat larger than on previous nights. The dancing assembly at the close was very much enjoyed. The ladies are not in a position to say the exact amount realized.

We have been requested by the ladies of the refreshment table to thank Mr. Conrad for his generous gift of the use of a very beautiful piano during the evenings of the Christmas Tree. It was quite a boon to the ladies who so often have to gratify their musical taste on half-tuned instruments and broken chords. Any gentleman or lady, musically inclined, with no piano or a bad piano, cannot do better than call to Mr. Conrad's store and engage, on very reasonable terms, a first-class instrument.

The billiard tournament between the members of the Star of the Sea and Total Abstinence Societies was finished last night. The "Star" beat their opponents by fifty five points. Appended are the scores in detail:—

STAR.	T. A. SOCIETY.
English..... 300	Malone..... 235
Bulger..... 300	W. Hickey..... 297
McKay..... 300	Crowdell..... 195
J. Burke..... 219	F. Walsh..... 300
Brophy..... 300	Wallace..... 294
Patterson..... 207	Kielly..... 300
Doyle..... 300	Grace..... 267
W. Ryan..... 300	P. Hickey..... 213
F. Doyle..... 250	D. J. Greene..... 300
J. Ryan..... 250	Ellis..... 300
2,756	2,701

A stable belonging to J. T. Neville, Esq., on the Asylum road, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Four fine horses and a dog, on the premises at the time, were consumed, as were also two carriages and a sleigh, with a quantity of harness-gear. A conservatory attached to the stable was also destroyed, in which was a large quantity of rare flowers. A fire is also kept in the conservatory, and from thence it is suspected that the fire originated. The dwelling of Mr. Neville is but fifty feet away from the stable, but it escaped the flames. The property was insured in the Queen's Insurance Company for eight hundred dollars, which amount will cover but about one-fourth of the loss sustained.

## Marriages.

CASSIDY, HUNT—On Sunday last, by Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. William Cassidy, to Miss Elizabeth Hunt, both of this city.

MARTIN, CRUTE—At Bonne Bay, November 26th, by the Rev. Father Grinea, Captain William to Miss Mary Crute.

## Deaths.

PEARCE—On Friday, the 14th ult., Mary Ann Pearce, aged 23 years, only daughter of the late Josiah and Dinah Pearce; funeral to-morrow (Sunday), from her late residence, No. 85 Pokenam Path.

BAIRD—This morning at 60, Prescott Street, David Baird, aged six weeks, infant son of D. H. and Annie B. Selater.

DEAR—This morning, Willie eldest son of John and Theresa Dear, aged 6 years.

BAILEY—To-day, George Bailey, aged 63 years; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 12, Brine Street.